SELECTIONS

FROM THE

VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS.

JULY 8—JULY 17, 1875.

THE *Lauh-i-Mahfúz* of the 9th July has an article on freedom, contributed by a correspondent, in which the writer would expose "the folly of the supposition that the natives of India are in full enjoyment of their rights under the English Government," by asserting that the procedure of Government is generally arbitrary and "extremely prejudicial to the interests of the Hindustánís." Much of the evil complained of is attributed by the writer to the ignorance of the vernacular prevalent among the higher judicial officers.

The *Aligarh Institute Gazette* of the same date points out the need of establishing in the North-Western Provinces societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The *Wakíl-i-Hindustán* of the same date notices the agitation said to have been caused among the Muhammadans of Gujrat (Panjab) by a recent religious tract said to be written and published by the "Wahhábís" of that district and entitled *Izhár-ul-Haq*. The particular religious decree, at page 16 of the Treatise has, it is said, specially exasperated the other Musalmans, "so much so that they have stopped all intercourse with the Wahhábís, and do not even allow any person of that sect to draw water from their wells or bake bread in their ovens. More than this, they fined a man

who recently dug a grave for the dead body of a Wahhábi, and excommunicated from their fraternity another who had performed the ceremony of washing the corpse. The Wahhábís have lodged a complaint in the district court, where a similar case lately transferred to it from Bhera (Sháhpur) is also pending.

The *Agra Akhbár* of the same date, adverting to the very defective knowledge of anatomy possessed by native practitioners, calls upon the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College Committee to open a medical class in connection with the College.

In another article the editor condemns generally the procedure of Courts of law and attributes carelessness, disregard of the laws of testimony, indecency of language towards native pleaders and others, ignorance of the vernacular, and intimidating conduct towards litigants, to European officials in a body.

The Panjab Press continues to lament the prevalence of prostitution, and the *Meerut Gazette* (of the 10th July) again draws attention to the same evil. The *Rohilkhand Akhbár* also this week remarks upon "the increase of prostitution under British rule." The reform asked for by each is the location, by order, of all prostitutes in one special quarter of every large city.

The *Sadâdarsh* of the 12th July has an article on the employment of natives in the higher grades of Government service, criticising an article on the same subject which appeared recently in the *Pioneer*. The editor joins issue with the *Pioneer* on every point, contending that whether they are judged by an intellectual or a moral standard, natives will be found fit for any and every appointment.

The *Wakíl-i-Hindústán* of the same date calls for a special mixed commission on the Landhaura case, which he declares is watched with much interest by all classes of

natives, the opinion of the majority being in favour of the claimant.

A correspondent of the *Agra Akhbár* of the 12 July same dat condemns those native journals which justified the conduct of the Government of India in the Baroda case, and feeling assured itself that such justification could not have been really meant, but was intended simply to flatter Government, goes on to say,—"The fate of Mahárája Malhár Ráo is one which cannot be too deeply deplored, and all the more so when it is remembered that his innocent posterity have been made to suffer for his faults.

The Núr-ul-Absár of the 15th July devotes a leader to the same subject, headed "Mahárája Malhár Ráo Bahádur." Premising that "the Mahárája" has still a claim to that title, inasmuch as "though the Gáekwár has incurred the displeasure of Government for his misgovernment, nothing has been seen in his conduct which might in any way prove him unfriendly to it," the editor goes on to say that the charge of poisoning Colonel Phayre, even if proved, proves no more than personal enmity towards the Resident. The article continues,—"The only plea which now remains for the Mahárája's deposition relates to his management of his state, with which we (the subjects of the British Government) have no immediate concern. This accounts for the fact that we do not view the Mahárája's acts with hatred or malice." At the same time the editor denies that there was such mismanagement in Baroda as to give dissatisfaction to the people.

The *Sadádarsh* of the 12th July expresses its astonishment that the Bombay Government, after the proofs Colonel Phayre had given of his unfitness for political employ, should think of appointing him Resident at Aden, and agrees with the *Pioneer* that had Colonel Phayre no influential friends, his capacities would be more impartially judged. The editor considers Colonel Phayre the sole cause of the ruin of Baroda and its Gáekwár.

The *Koh-i-Núr* of the 10th July censures the policy of educating people of low birth, not only because on acquiring knowledge they become arrogant and assuming, and begin to look down upon gentlemen with scorn and contempt, but because they neglect their hereditary professions, and thereby disturb the social economy. The proper course, in the editor's opinion, would be to confine the acquisition of learning to the higher classes of the people, and to train up the lower classes in the arts and professions suited to their circumstances and position in life.

The following Vernacular newspapers have been examined in this Report :—

No.	Name of Newspaper.	Language.	Locality.	When Published.	Date.	Date of Receipt.
					1875.	1875.
1	*Akmal-ul-Akhbár*, ...	Urdú, ...	Delhi, ...	Weekly, ...	June, 21st	July, 14th
2	*Mihr-i-Darakhshán*, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 21st	,, 14th
3	*Murakka-i-Tahzíb*, ...	Ditto, ...	Lucknow, ...	Bi-monthly, ...	July, 1st	,, 12th
4	*Akmal-ul-Akhbár*, ...	Ditto, ...	Delhi, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 4th	,, 14th
5	*Tahzíb-ul-Akhlák*, ...	Ditto, ...	Aligarh, ...	Not fixed, ...	,, 5th	,, 12th
6	*Málwa Akhbár*, ...	Marathi, ...	Indaur, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 7th	,, 12th
7	*Muhibb-i-Hind*, ...	Urdú, ...	Meerut, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 1st week,	,, 12th
8	*Maksúd-ul-Akhbár*, ...	Ditto, ...	Gurgáon, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 1st do.,	,, 17th
9	*Akhbár-i-'Alam*, ...	Ditto, ...	Meerut, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 8th	,, 12th
10	*Khair Khwáh-i-Panjáb*, ...	Ditto, ...	Gujránwála, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 8th	,, 12th
11	*Rifáh-i-'Am*, ...	Ditto, ...	Siálkot, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 8th	,, 12th
12	*Urdú Akhbár*, ...	Ditto, ...	Delhi, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 8th	,, 13th
13	*Najm-ul-Akhbár*, ...	Ditto, ...	Meerut, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 8th	,, 13th
14	*Rajputana Social Science Congress Gazette.*	Ditto, ...	Jaipur, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 9th	,, 12th
15	*Aligarh Institute Gazette*, ...	Urdú and English,...	Aligarh, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 9th	,, 12th
16	*Lauh-i-Mahfúz*, ...	Urdú, ...	Moradabad, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 9th	,, 13th
17	*Akhbár-i-Anjuman-i-Panjáb*, ...	Ditto, ...	Lahore, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 9th	,, 13th
18	*Mihr-i-Darakhshán*, ...	Ditto, ...	Delhi, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 9th	,, 14th
19	*Násir-ul-Akhbár*, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Tri-monthly, ...	,, 9th	,, 14th
20	*Násir-ul-Islám*, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 9th	,, 14th
21	*Rohilkhand Akhbár*, ...	Ditto, ...	Moradabad, ...	Bi-weekly, ...	,, 10th	,, 12th
22	*Núr-ul-Anwár*, ...	Ditto, ...	Cawnpore, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 10th	,, 12th
23	*Meerut Gazette*, ...	Ditto, ...	Meerut, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 10th	,, 12th
24	*Koh-i-Núr*, ...	Ditto, ...	Lahore, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 10th	,, 13th
25	*Panjábi Akhbár*, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 10th	,, 13th
26	*Atálik-i-Hind*, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 10th	,, 13th
27	*Wakíl-i-Hindustán*, ...	Ditto, ...	Amritsar, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 10th	,, 13th

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28	*Hindú Prakásh,*	Urdú, ...	Amritsar, ...	Weekly, ...	July, 10th	July, 13th
29	*Anwár-ul-Akhbár,*	Ditto, ...	Lucknow, ...	Tri-monthly, ...	,, 10th	,, 13th
30	*Akhbár-i-Anjuman-i-Hind,* ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 10th	,, 14th
31	*Saiyid-ul-Akhbár,*	Urdú and Hindi, ...	Delhi, ...	Tri-monthly, ...	,, 10th	,, 15th
32	*Agra Akhbár,*	Urdú, ...	Agra, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 10th	,, 15th
33	*Oudh Akhbár,*	Ditto, ...	Lucknow, ...	Tri-weekly, ...	,, 11th	,, 12th
34	*Ashraf-ul-Akhbár,*	Ditto, ...	Delhi, ...	Tri-monthly, ...	,, 11th	,, 13th
35	*Akmal-ul-Akhbár,*	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 11th	,, 14th
36	*Gwalior Gazette,*	Urdú and Hindi, ...	Gwálior, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 11th	,, 17th
37	*Sadádarsh,*	Anglo-Hindi, ...	Delhi, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 12th	,, 13th
38	*Dabdaba-i-Sikandari,*	Urdú, ...	Rámpur, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 12th	,, 14th
39	*Kárnáma,*	Ditto, ...	Lucknow, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 12th	,, 15th
40	*Muir Gazette,*	Ditto, ...	Meerut, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 12th	,, 15th
41	*Patiála Akhbár,*	Ditto, ...	Patiála, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 12th	,, 16th
42	*Vritt Dhárá,*	Marathi, ...	Dhár, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 12th	,, 16th
43	*Márwár Gazette,*	Urdú and Hindi, ...	Jodhpur, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 12th	,, 17th
44	*Sádik-ul-Akhbár,*	Urdú, ...	Bhawalpur, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 12th	,, 17th
45	*Lawrence Gazette,*	Ditto, ...	Meerut, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 13th	,, 15th
46	*Shola-i-Túr,*	Ditto, ...	Cawnpore, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 13th	,, 15th
47	*Matla-i-Núr,*	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 13th	,, 16th
48	*Khair Khwáh-i-Oudh,*	Ditto, ...	Lucknow, ...	Bi-monthly, ...	,, 13th	,, 16th
49	*Naf-ul-Azím,*	Arabic, ...	Lahore, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 13th	,, 17th
50	*Oudh Akhbár,*	Urdú, ...	Lucknow, ...	Tri-weekly, ...	,, 14th	,, 15th
51	*Rohilkhand Akhbár,*	Ditto, ...	Moradabad, ...	Bi-weekly, ...	,, 14th	,, 16th
52	*Akhbár-i-'Am,*	Ditto, ...	Lahore, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 14th	,, 17th
53	*Khair Khwáh-i-'Alam,*	Ditto, ...	Delhi, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 14th	,, 17th
54	*Káshi Patriká,*	Hindi, ...	Benares, ...	Bi-monthly, ...	,, 15th	,, 16th
55	*Núr-ul-Absár,*	Urdú, ...	Allahabad, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 15th	,, 16th
56	*Samay Vinod,*	Urdú and Hindi, ...	Naini Tál, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 15th	,, 17th
57	*Benares Akhbár,*	Hindi, ...	Benares, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 15th	,, 17th
58	*Núr Afshán,*	Urdú, ...	Ludhiána, ...	Ditto, ...	,, 15th	,, 17th
59	*Oudh Akhbár,*	Ditto, ...	Lucknow, ...	Tri-weekly, ...	,, 16th	,, 17th
60	*Urdu Delhi Gazette,*	Ditto, ...	Agra, ...	Weekly, ...	,, 17th	,, 17th

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